

West Point Parents' Club of Georgia

Dear WPPC-GA Families,

April is in full swing, and our Class of 2024 Graduates are getting closer to being "dismissed!" Like None Before, the Class of 2024 experienced their Plebe year without many of the events that Class 2025 held (although under restrictions) and our Classes of 2026 and 2027 were able to experience fully. The Parents of the Class of 2024 missed out on so many moments – so very difficult in the days of COVID – and it was difficult in many ways to feel connected with USMA or the Club. We thank these parents for their tenacity and commitment to the Academy and to the Club and look forward to honoring our graduating class parents at this year's Hail & Farewell on May 4th from 5-7 PM.

The Hail & Farewell will be Like None Before, too. This year, the Club is honored to hold a dinner at Maggiano's Little Italy Perimeter and to present attending parents with their Cadet's graduation gift from the Club. A beautiful setting, dinner, drinks, and a memorable evening is part of our gift to our families of both the Class of 2024 and incoming Class of 2028. As is tradition,



we will also answer questions and share information about the Academy with our incoming parents. This is such a valuable opportunity for experienced parents to welcome others to the beginning of their life as USMA parents. While this event is exclusively for these two classes and their families, we hope to keep the dinner an ongoing tradition. If you have not yet RSVPd, please do so no later than April 26th when our final headcount is due. Responses should be sent to <u>Comms@wppc-ga.org</u>.

April 27th is our Spring Picnic & Boodle Pack. We will gather again from 12:30-2 PM at Bethesda Park in Lawrenceville to pack boxes and enjoy the master barbequing skills of our Pitmaster & Webmaster, Oliver Vagner. Please plan to attend. For some of you, this may be your last or third to last opportunity to pack a care package for your son or daughter. Attendees need only bring a canned food donation as part of our ongoing commitment to help stock shelves at local food pantries. If you cannot attend, but would like to donate, please go to our website and click the donate button at the bottom of our homepage: www.wppc-ga.org. These donations will assist in offsetting the costs of shipping our boxes to our cadets.

The Club has solidified timelines for upcoming events. Please be sure to mark your calendars, plan to attend, and for events requiring an RSVP, please be sure to do so. Some events will have an attendee cut-off my certain dates as headcounts are critical to our budgeting.

2024 Upcoming Events:

- Fall Boodle Pack & Family Picnic, October
- Peach State Army/Air Force Tailgate at USMA, November 2nd
- Army/Navy Watch Party, December 14th

Please be sure to check your email, our <u>website</u>, our <u>Facebook</u> page (WPPC-GA), and our Instagram <u>(@wppcga</u> and <u>@wppcgapresident</u>) to ensure you don't miss out on important information!

GO ARMY! BEAT NAVY!

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